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PAN-PACIFIC TRAVEL CONGRESS HOLDS ITS OPENING SESSION

The First Gathering of Pacific Delegates Hears
Optimistic Addresses of What Is to
Be Accomplished.

Honolulu has been named as the headquarters of the tourist movement for all the broad Pacific Ocean, the islands therein and the countries bordering upon its vast expanse, the designation coming with the organization of the Pan-Pacific Travel Congress yesterday morning. The announcement of the organization of the congress is a notice to all the world that the countries in and of the Pacific region have determined to divert tourist travel from the beaten paths of Europe, Africa, the West Indies and the southern coasts along the Atlantic Ocean to the beautiful countries in and bordering upon the Pacific, which offer wealth of scenery, climate and health, and which have only been gently lapped by the tide of travel.

The Pan-Pacific Travel Congress is the child of the Hawaii Promotion Committee. Secretary H. P. Wood of the promotion committee and of the chamber of commerce dared to present the scheme before the promotion committee last November and it was immediately adopted as one of the grand schemes for the development of travel not only toward the Hawaiian Islands, but to Australia, Japan, China, the Philippines, Straits Settlements, Ceylon, Java, Samoa, Fiji and New Zealand. It has been a hope of Mr. Wood to unite all the Pacific countries into a concert for calling upon the world to witness the opportunities that lay at hand in the Pacific hemisphere for recreation, health and commerce, suggestions which were the keynotes at yesterday's session of the addresses made by the official delegates.

There was the spirit of optimism in all that was said and all that was suggested for the future of the congress. There was a note of exultation that at this day the peoples of the Pacific could announce to the world that lying in the waters discovered by Balboa, the first tourist who dipped into the Pacific, there was everything that the tourists could desire to marvel at, with splendid lines of transportation, with hotels the best, with recreations at hand, with attractions unknown in the Old World and among the older civilizations.

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HONOLULU BIDS ALOHA TO THE PILGRIM SHRINERS AND THEIR LADIES



IMPERIAL POTENTATE FRED. A. HINES.

ALOHA NUI OUKOU!

Imperial Potentate Fred A. Hines, we bid you welcome to our Island home, the Paradise of the Pacific, the City of Honolulu, the Oasis of Aloha Temple, under whose protecting dome you will soon be, and may Allah protect and have you in his holy keeping!

Your pilgrimage has indeed ended. It has been a long one over the sandy plains and mountains of the mainland, and then on the good ship Wilhelmina across the broad Pacific Ocean to Honolulu. When we think of the distances you have traveled to reach this far-off Island oasis, we hope the rewards you may receive from Aloha will amply repay you for your courage in undertaking this long pilgrimage.

You have left your home and business affairs to make this pilgrimage and the members of Aloha Temple will do everything they can to show you they appreciate your coming.

And how Noble Fred A. Hines and all the nobles who have accompanied you across the seas we bid you all a hearty welcome. We hope to impress upon your minds the beautiful scenery of these lovely isles of the sea and the hospitality of their people so that when you leave our oasis you will be glad you came and go back home satisfied.

I now hand you over to the members of our Temple who will show you what good fellowship means away off here in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

Hoping that this pilgrimage will make a lasting impression upon all of you and that we may have the pleasure of having you with us again at some future time,

Es Salaam Aleikum.

JAMES S. McCANDLESS,
Illustrious Potentate.

Red-ferzed nobles of Aloha Shrine rounds Diamond Head and will be at will salaam to the rising sun today, for quarantine before eight o'clock, where at daybreak the steamship Wilhelmina the ferzed ones will greet their visiting

brethren on the big ship and welcome them to Honolulu.

While there is much excitement among the Shriners of Aloha Temple, there is just as much activity on board the Wilhelmina judging from the constant exchange of wireless messages, and the visiting nobles, while enjoying their trip, are anxious to reach Honolulu, the Mecca of their present pilgrimage. That the visitors are anticipating the delights of the tropics in Honolulu and the shade of the fringed palms, may be judged from the following wireless which reached Illustrious Potentate James S. McCandless yesterday from George Filmer aboard the Wilhelmina:

"Ladies anxious about wearing apparel. Can you give brief program events until Hilo trip."

Mr. McCandless did not notice any punctuation in the message as handed him and thought the message read thusly:

"Ladies anxious about wearing apparel can you give brief?"

To which Mr. McCandless responded by wireless last evening:

"Supply of bulk skirts plentiful and can be as brief as desired."

A committee was at once organized to lay in a supply of these tropical dresses and they can be obtained from any Aloha Temple noble.

Will Greet at Quarantine.

The visitors on the Wilhelmina will be met at quarantine by several launches filled with nobles of Honolulu. The cruiser launch Kalmann II. will take out the reception and executive committees and the launch Waterwitch will convey Illustrious James Sutton McCandless to the big ship where he will extend greeting to Imperial Potentate Hines and other officials and all the fer wearers, including Captain Peter Johnson, recently admitted to fer-wearing privilege.

The visitors will be given a truly royal Hawaiian welcome with leis and music and when the vessel reaches the dock, which by the way will be closed to the public until the visitors are ashore, the Arab Patrol in white duck suits will give a genuine Arab salute. The Nobles will be loaded into autos and sent off to the various hotels to which they have been assigned. Imperial Potentate Hines goes to the Young Hotel where quarters on the office lobby floor have been assigned him and his party.

Reception for Ladies.

At two o'clock this afternoon at the Seaside Hotel the ladies of Aloha Temple will hold a reception to give the visiting Shriners an opportunity to meet the nobles and ladies of Aloha. A luau will follow immediately after the reception to be served in a big pavilion just erected near the seashore. Kani's Hawaiian orchestra will be in attendance.

Tonight all the Shriners are expected to attend the Elks carnival.

Busy Day Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the visitors will view the (Continued on Page Eight.)

MAY BE FORCED TO CONCEDE POINTS

Mexican Minister Tells
Paris That Rebels
May Succeed

WAR WILL BE LONG

Limantour's Words Are
Regarded as Very
Significant.

PARIS, February 21.—Jose Yves Limantour, minister of finance in the Diaz government, who has been in Europe for several months in an effort to float a Mexican loan, made a startling statement yesterday, regarded as significant in view of his mission. Minister Limantour announced as his opinion of the present revolution that it was of much more serious nature than heretofore admitted, so serious that it would not be put down without a long campaign and probably not at all unless some of the reforms demanded by the revolutionists were granted.

Minister Limantour is one of the oldest members of the Diaz cabinet, having served in his present position since 1892. During his administration of the finances of Mexico he has accomplished many important things, establishing Mexican credit on a firm basis, eliminating the former annual deficits, abolishing the interior customs taxes, reforming the currency and establishing modern laws of banking. In addition, he has had charge of the sanitation of the City of Mexico and erected many of the fine public buildings that now grace that capital.

Coming from a man of his standing and from one presumably so close to President Diaz, his remarks regarding the revolution are taken as of particular weight.

Move on to Ensenada.
MEXICALI, Mexico, February 21.—General Leyva, in command of the forces which defeated General Vegga last week, has moved on to Ensenada, where he will make his headquarters, and from which town, it is expected, he will issue his proclamation proclaiming a new government for Lower California.

TAFT READY TO PRESS THE BUTTON

WASHINGTON, February 21.—President Taft has arranged to press a button in the White House at midnight tonight to start the Elks' Carnival in Honolulu. The event is attracting considerable attention, as the direct electric connection between Washington and Honolulu is the longest ever attempted in the telegraphic history of the world.

HEAVYWEIGHTS TO MEET IN LONDON

LONDON, February 21.—Bill Lang, the Australian heavyweight, and Sam Langford, American negro, fight here today in the Mackintosh elimination series.

TERRITORY TAKES ITS FIRST STEP TOWARD STATEHOOD IN RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS

Requests Right to Adopt
Constitution as a
Preliminary.

The first official step toward statehood for Hawaii was taken yesterday in the house when Representative Ed Towse introduced a joint resolution which passed first reading and was referred to the judiciary committee, as follows:

"That the congress of the United States of America be and is hereby requested to pass, at an early date, an act enabling the people of this Territory, who are citizens thereof, to meet in convention and frame and adopt a State Constitution whereby and whereunder this Territory shall be admitted as a State into the Union."

It was also resolved to request Governor Froom to send copies of the resolution to President Taft, president of the United States Senate, speaker of the House of Representatives and to the delegate of the Territory, with the request that the resolution be laid before congress.

HONOLULU FUND FOR STARVING CHINESE NOW OVER FIVE THOUSAND

While the white and Hawaiian residents of the community have been generously responding to the appeal for funds with which to relieve a portion of the famine distress in China, the Chinese residents have been by no means idle. On the contrary, they have quietly gone ahead in collecting money for their distressed countrymen and today the sum of four thousand dollars will be cabled by the United Chinese Society to the committee in charge of the Tong Wah Hospital at Hongkong, by whom it will be sent on to where it is most urgently needed.

The fund of the United Chinese has not been collected altogether among the Chinese. Yesterday Chu Gem, one of the officers of the big society, received a check for five hundred dollars, made out by Haskfeld & Co. for the famine relief fund. This gener-

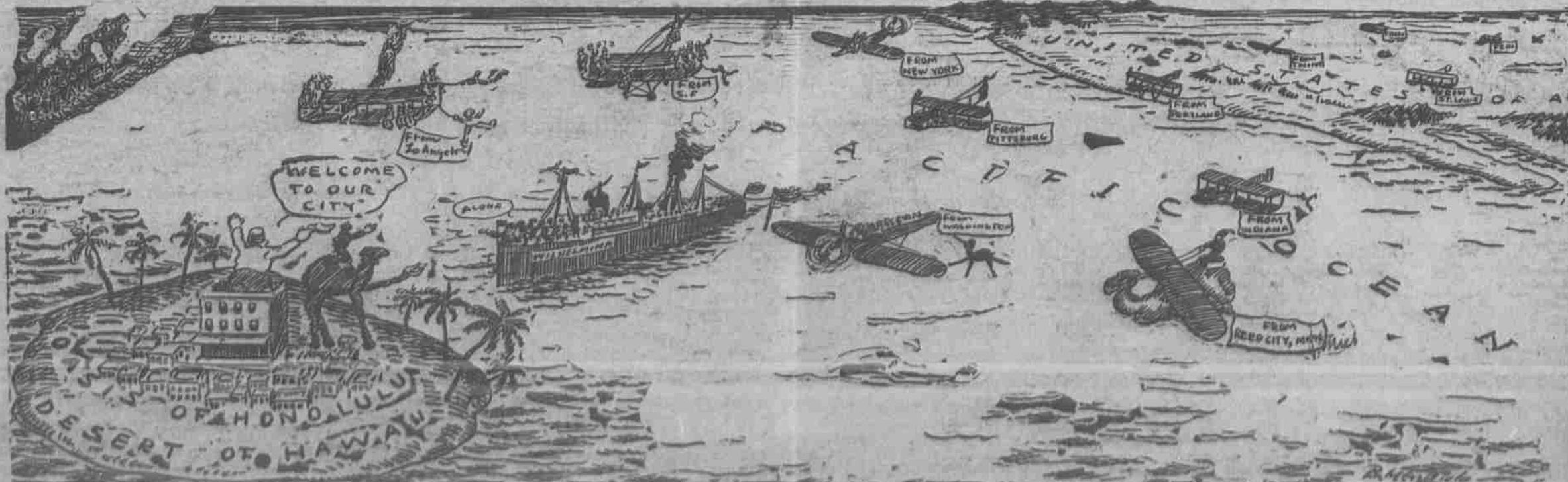
ity, Chu Gem desires The Advertiser to acknowledge.

The fund being raised through The Advertiser was yesterday brought up to nearly fourteen hundred dollars, and another twenty is to be added, which was handed direct to George P. Castle, who with Frank Damon is handling the collected amounts. Included in yesterday's subscriptions was one of one hundred dollars, given by the Atherton Estate.

The Advertiser fund now stands:

Previously acknowledged	\$1251.15
Kaunakapili Christian Endeavor	10.00
Kaunakapili Women's Benevolent Society	10.00
Bishop Memorial Church	10.00
An Illinois Friend	5.00
Atherton Estate	100.00
A Friend	20.00

Total to date.....\$1406.15



OH, LOOK WHAT'S COMING!